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**PATENT**

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Applicant: David Thompson  
Title: RETAIL FURNITURE STORE CONFIGURATION AND METHOD  
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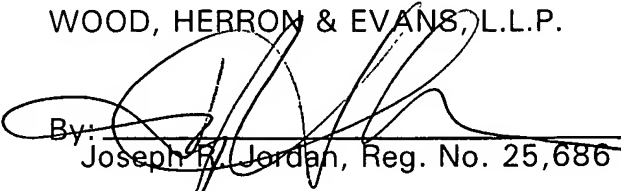
### MISSING PARTS TRANSMITTAL

Enclosed is the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application* dated May 5, 2004. Also enclosed is a Declaration referring to the above serial number and filing date, which is submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63. Attached is a check in the amount of **\$1346**, which includes: \$790 basic filing fee; additional claim fees of \$426; and the surcharge of \$130 for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).

A Petition for Extension of Time and the required extension fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC:1051	130.00 OP
03 FC:1202	162.00 OP
04 FC:1201	264.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$420** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1320** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$420**

- \$258 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- \$162 for 9 total claims over 20.

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